

# DumBO

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[1]: %matplotlib inline

import time

import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from IPython.display import clear_output

import dumbo
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Teach the basic concepts of BO by building a simplistic optimizer.

We want to find the value of  $x$  that maximizes the function,  $y(x)$ , as defined by `measure()`, below. This may be called *objective function*.

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[2]: def measure(x):
    return float(1 - .0950 +
        -((x - .3333)**2).mean()
        + .1*np.sin(30*x).mean()
        + .01*np.random.normal()
    ))
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In the Bayesian optimization setting it is *expensive* – in dollars, time, risk, labor, etc. – to measure  $y(x)$  as a value  $x$ . Therefore, we try to take as few measurements as possible.

Typically measurements are uncertain – they're *noisy*. We simulate measurement noise in `measure()` by adding `.01*np.random.normal()` to the function value.

Note, also, that we don't know the derivative of  $y(x)$ . We only know measured function values. This property makes the problem a *black-box* optimization problem.

In summary, Bayesian optimization is said to perform black-box optimization of noisy, expensive objectives.

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[3]: def surrogate(x_m, y_m, x):
    distance = np.sqrt( ((x - x_m)**2) )
    i = np.argmin(distance)
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y_ex = y_m[i]
y_var = distance[i]
return y_ex, y_var
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[4]: def acquisition_function(y_ex, y_var):
    return y_ex + np.sqrt(y_var)/2
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[5]: def optimize(x_m, y_m):
    x = np.linspace(0,1,1000)
    af = np.array([acquisition_function(*surrogate(x_m, y_m, xx)) for xx in x])
    i = np.argmax(af)
    return x[i]
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[6]: def plot_surrogate(ax, x_m, y_m):
    x = np.linspace(0,1,30)
    ev = np.array([surrogate(x_m, y_m, xx) for xx in x])
    y_ex = ev[:,0]
    y_se = np.sqrt(ev[:,1])

    ax.plot(x_m, y_m, 'o');
    ax.plot(x, y_ex, '--');

    ax.fill_between(
        x,
        y_ex - y_se,
        y_ex + y_se,
        alpha=.5,
        linewidth=1
    );

def vline(ax, x0, color='black'):
    c = ax.axis()
    ax.autoscale(False)
    ax.plot([x0, x0], [c[2], c[3]], '--', linewidth=1, color=color)
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[7]: phi = ( 1 + np.sqrt(5) ) / 2 # the golden ratio, for plots
y_best = 0
x_m = np.array([.5])
y_m = np.array([measure(xx) for xx in x_m])

trace = [y_m[0]]
for _ in range(15):
    x = optimize(x_m, y_m)
    y = measure(x)
    x_m = np.append(x_m, x)
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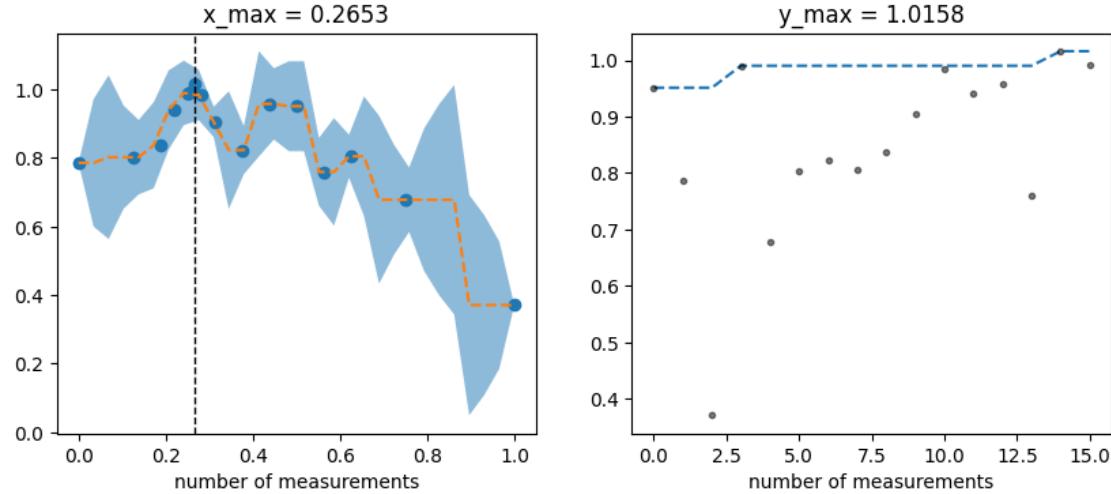
y_m = np.append(y_m, y)
trace.append(y_m.max())

xlabel = 'number of measurements'
width = 10
clear_output(wait=True)
fig, (ax1, ax2) = plt.subplots(1,2, figsize=(width, width/phi/phi))
plot_surrogate(ax1, x_m, y_m)
x_max = x_m[np.argmax(y_m)]
ax1.set_title(f"x_max = {x_max:.4f}")
vline(ax1, x_max)
ax1.set_xlabel(xlabel)
ax2.plot(trace, '--');
ax2.plot(y_m, '.k', alpha=.5);
ax2.set_title(f'y_max = {y_m.max():.4f}')
ax2.set_xlabel(xlabel)

plt.show()

time.sleep(.05)

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[8]: from sklearn.datasets import load_digits
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
import xgboost as xgb

np.random.seed(17)
digits = load_digits()

n_samples = len(digits.images)
data = digits.images.reshape((n_samples, -1))

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x_train, x_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(  
    data, digits.target, test_size=1/2, shuffle=True  
)
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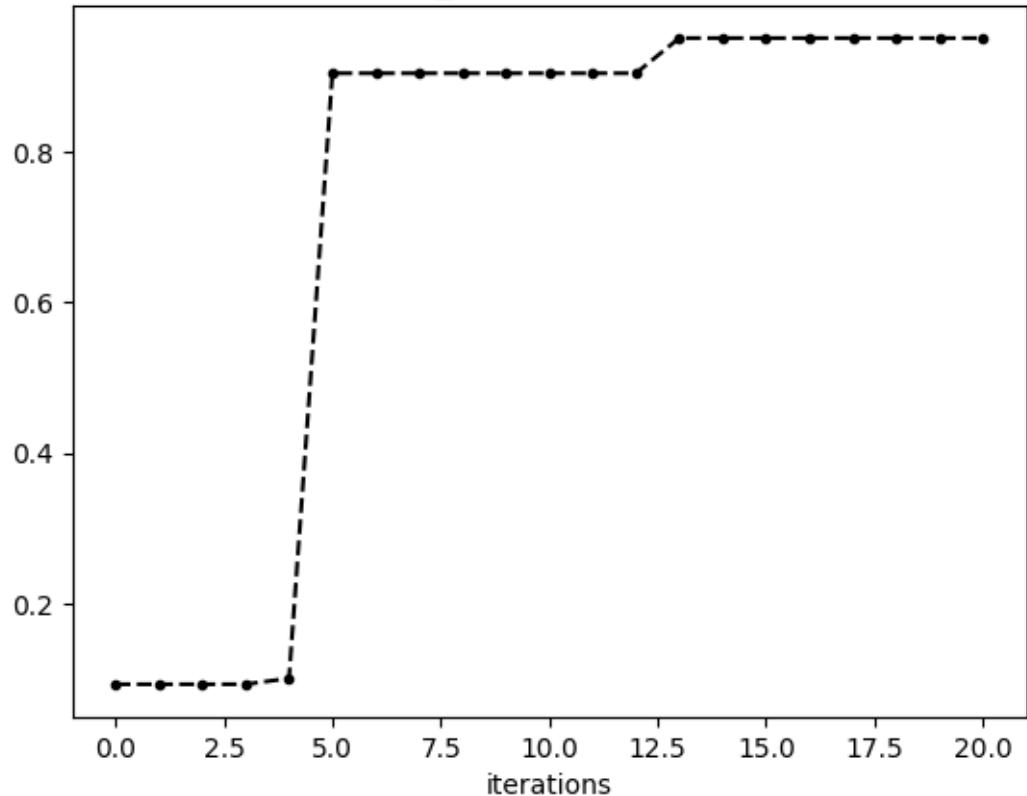
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[9]: def measure_test_accuracy(x):  
    x = x.flatten()  
    hp = {  
        'max_depth': int(1 + 7*x[0] + .5),  
        'subsample': x[1],  
        'min_child_weight': 1 + 99*x[2],  
        'colsample_bytree': x[3],  
        'eta': x[4],  
        'num_parallel_tree': int(1 + 9*x[5] + .5),  
    }  
    xgb_model = xgb.XGBClassifier(  
        objective="binary:logistic",  
        **hp  
)  
    xgb_model.fit(x_train, y_train)  
    return xgb_model.score(x_test, y_test)
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[10]: num_dim = 6  
x_m = np.random.uniform(size=(1, num_dim))  
y_m = np.array([measure_test_accuracy(x_m)])  
  
y_best = y_m[0]  
x_best = x_m[0]  
trace = [y_best]  
print (y_best)
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0.09232480533926585

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[12]: for _ in range(20):  
    x = dumbo.optimize(x_m, y_m)  
    y = measure_test_accuracy(x)  
    x_m = np.append(x_m, x, axis=0)  
    y_m = np.append(y_m, y)  
    if y > y_best:  
        y_best = y  
        x_best = x  
    trace.append(y_best)  
    clear_output(wait=True)  
    plt.plot(trace, 'k.--');  
    plt.title(f"y_best = {y_best:.4f}")  
    plt.xlabel('iterations')  
    plt.show()
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$y_{\text{best}} = 0.9511$



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